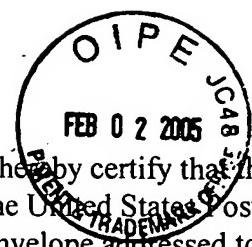


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Correction is requested for the following Applicant errors:

Specification, Col. 2, line 7, after "generate", change "OTRD" to -- OTDR --.

Specification, Col. 3, line 42, change first word "unit" to -- units --.

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Specification, Col. 1, line 10, before "Transmission", insert - - Optical - - .

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Approval and entry of the above corrections is respectfully requested.

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